

"MODE PUFF" IS GREENE'S DEMAND

Declares Magistrate Hogan's "Graft"
Charges Not Substantiated on
His Own Evidence.

SUGGESTS A WITHDRAWAL

"If I Have Made a Mistake I Am Big
Enough to Own It," the Mag-
istrate Says.

General Greene yesterday sent a letter to Magistrate Hogan telling the result of the investigation into his (the magistrate's) assertion that "graft" was prevalent in the Police Department. Deputy Commissioner Davis conducted the inquiry, gathered more than one hundred pages of testimony and followed Magistrate Hogan's letter in which he specified certain court records that would, he said, support his charge.

Commissioner Greene hints that perhaps the Magistrate has made a mistake, and asks that either he acknowledge this or furnish further proof. General Greene's letter reads in part:—

"The specific charges which are stated as having been made by you are as follows:—
First—That police officers had beaten an Italian.

Second—That the police were protecting a disorderly house in the Twentieth precinct and helping to keep a girl there.

Third—That two policemen in the First precinct had brought before you a handbook case and a disorderly house case, and had intentionally failed to produce the evidence in such cases, this being, in your opinion, a case of plain "hold-up."

Fourth—That policemen beat in court that the women they arrested go free or go to jail, as they see fit, and that you have absolute proof of such cases.

Deputy Commissioner Davis has submitted to me his report, which, together with reports of certain inspectors of districts in which the above mentioned matters took place, are sent herewith.

As to the fourth charge above mentioned, I understand from your letter of August 14 that you decline to give the names of the policemen who have made these boasts, although you have absolute proof of such cases.

As to the second charge, the evidence before Deputy Commissioner Davis is to the effect that the charge against Weinberg was not made by him, and that the charge against the other officer, and not by Weinberg or the other officer. There are certain matters relating to the charge against Weinberg which will require further examination as soon as the captain of the precinct returns from his vacation.

In regard to the first charge that two policemen had intentionally beaten an Italian, the evidence, including the report of the officer himself, seems to show that he was not beaten.

In regard to the third charge, Deputy Commissioner Davis is of the opinion that the facts fully justified both arrests, and that there is absolutely nothing in the case to show any intimidation of a holdup.

I am bound to assume that your sole object in this matter is to punish the police officers who are guilty of blackmail, "hold-ups" or extortion in any other form, and that if the facts show that you have mistaken in the charges which you have made you will be willing to admit it.

I therefore ask, with all respect, that you will either withdraw your charges, or that you will ask that court when they have arrested go free or go to jail, as they see fit, and that you have absolute proof of such cases, or else that you will furnish me the names of the men against whom you have such proofs, and that you will allow me to examine the evidence brought out by Deputy Commissioner Davis in his investigation of the first and third charges, and that you will be mistaken in making these charges, or whether, in spite of such evidence, you still adhere to the charges which you have made.

In the latter case I will immediately place all the policemen in question on trial.

Magistrate Hogan said:—

"I have not read either the letter or the accompanying manuscript. Until I do I cannot make any reply."

"If I have made a mistake I am big enough to own that I have been at fault. I am not pigheaded enough to deny a mistake made by me. I will allow you to examine what the Commissioner has to say. I will make a reply of some kind."

E. H. WEMPLE ENDS LIFE

Brooklyn Man Postpones Suicide in
Wilkesbarre to Get His Shoes
Shined.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Wednesday.—E. H. Wemple, of No. 232 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, employed by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, of No. 74 William street, New York, committed suicide at the Hotel Redington here this afternoon.

This morning he went to a drug store and purchased acid. Before taking his life he got shaved, shampooed, took a bath and put on his best suit of clothes. Then he retired to his room, but had forgotten to get his shoes shined and he returned to the barroom for that.

Fully dressed, he lay down on the bed and took the acid. His wife has been notified.

Names Laura Biggar.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
TRENTON, N. J., Wednesday.—Denying every charge made by her husband in his recent action for divorce, Mrs. Agnes M. Hendrick, of Brooklyn, wife of Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, of Hudson county, today filed her answer and declared her intention of resisting the case.

Dr. Hendrick is the physician who figured in the Biggar-Bennett conspiracy case. In counter charges Mrs. Hendrick names Laura Biggar as correspondent.

ROB ASBURY PARK MAIL.

Burglars Ransack Post Office, but Re-
fuse to Take \$8,000 Draft.

Burglars entered the post office at Asbury Park, N. J., early yesterday and emptied the general delivery and private letter boxes, but failed, it is believed, to obtain any valuables.

The Post Office vaults were not molested. One letter containing a draft for more than \$8,000 was thrown on the floor.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

IN DRY GOODS STORES

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD CO., Sixth avenue, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, announce final clearance of dress fabrics, saten petticoats, men's furnishings, women's silk and lace gloves, ladies' neckwear at a saving, clothing for men and boys, final clearance of bathing suits, carriages and wrist bags, shoes for boys and ladies, women's silk coats and wash fabrics. A sale of men's clothes for the yacht races, reduced, and other summer clothes are cut, too.

HEARN & CO., West Fourteenth street, announce that the remainder of August will be devoted to stock clearances. Ladies' dresses, ladies' summer dresses, clambay linen, plain and fancy lawns, also coat suits, ladies' dressy waists, ladies' wrappers, lawn and cambric, lace-trimmed suits, natural color, walking skirts. Boys' clothes in sailor suits; boys' knee pants, washable pants, misses' bathing suits, dress suits, dress goods, linings, also handkerchiefs, embroideries and silverware, stationery and leather goods sold at window specials.

R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, announce sale of cut glass ware, sale of Oriental rugs and carpets, Armour's "White Label" soup, National Biscuit Company's crackers, Macy's "Garden of Eden" coffee, Yukin, chop and curio chop tea, box candles, the basement, wines for

Iselins See in New Heir an Omen

On Eve of Cup Races Son Is Born to
Managing Owner of the
Reliance.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

Mrs. Iselin, by Means of Telephone in Her
Room, Will Follow Progress of
Yacht Contest.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son today. The little stranger's arrival at this time is taken by his parents as an omen that the Reliance will retain the cup in the series of races which are to begin tomorrow.

It was said at All View, the Premium Point mansion of the Iselins, this evening that the baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces and is a fine looking and healthy child. To all inquirers to-day the answer was returned:—

"Mrs. Iselin and the baby are doing nicely, thank you."

At the time the baby arrived this morning Mr. Iselin was on the Reliance making final preparations for the international yacht race. A message was sent to him and he hurried home. Late this afternoon a private telephone was fitted up between the Iselin mansion in New Rochelle and the anchorage of the tender of the Reliance so that the yachtman can keep posted on the progress of the new arrival.

This will be the first year that Mrs. Iselin has missed an international race since her husband has been managing the cup defenders, and she takes such keen interest in the result that a telephone extension has been put in her room to best the movements of the yachts can be reported to her by a trained nurse. It is reported that if the Reliance wins the cup the baby will be named after the boat—at least this is the wish of the younger generation of the Iselins at New Rochelle.

As soon as the news was known to-day a flood of congratulatory messages began pouring in for Mr. and Mrs. Iselin. Mrs. Iselin's father, William Goddard, of Providence, R. I., sent a message which read:—"Congratulations to my darling daughter and grandson. I am delighted to hear that it is a boy."

Later in the day Mr. Iselin's daughter communicated the news to her friend Miss Alice Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Miss Roosevelt and the President responded at once with heartfelt congratulations.

Mrs. Iselin was Miss Hope Goddard, of Providence, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard. She has been married to the yachtman thirteen years and this is her first child. The yachtman has four other children by his first wife.

TOBACCO STOCK BOUGHT ABROAD

George P. Butler Denies Frank Til-
ford's Statement of the
Transaction.

BOCK COMPANY DEAL.

Keystone of the Havana Tobacco Com-
pany a \$50,000,000 Corporation,
Mr. Butler Says.

George P. Butler, who purchased abroad the majority of the Henry Clay-Bock Company's tobacco stock, over which there has been recent litigation, sharply denied yesterday statements made by Frank Tilford, who is the Bock syndicate manager.

He declared that he went to London last year for the express purpose of purchasing control of the Bock shares and for the purpose of benefiting the Universal Tobacco Company.

"This was the purpose stated by the syndicate members," said Mr. Butler, "who at that time were Hollins & Co., Frank Tilford, Henry R. Wilson and William H. Butler. Previous to my departure for Europe I insisted that the syndicate managers of the Universal company, Frank Tilford and Henry R. Wilson, demand of Hollins & Co. the purchase of a substantial interest in the Universal Tobacco Company."

"Mr. Butler, who at that time was the manager of the Universal Tobacco Company, said that he was not going to finance the purchase of the Bock shares, but that he was going to finance the purchase of the Universal Tobacco Company."

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